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Abstracts of Title

INSURANCE,

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October 24, 1874 -d.

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For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.



A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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For terms inquire on the premises.
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April 10 1875—d&wdm*

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May 1, 1874—d&w.

THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

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Close Connection is also made at Lafayette Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.............. 2 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......................... 1 50 p. m
" 5 Kansas City Express............. 7 25 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.............11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 1 50 p. m
" 6 New York Fast Line........... 6 05 a. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.................. 9.45 a. m...... 7 15 p. m
Going west.................. 2:35 p. m......11:30 p. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Accommodation .... 6 05 a. m
" 73 Mail.. 2 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Accommodation .... 9 00 p. m
" 74 Mail ....11 45 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 11 Through Express................ 3 00 a. m
" 41 Fast Express.......................... 1 10 p. m
" 15 Accommodation.................... 5 15 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 12 Lightning Express ....11 15 p. m
" 14 Atlantic " .... 3 25 p. m
" 16 Accommodation.................. 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur....			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			4 45 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago......			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Danville....	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur.......		12 45 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono.........		1 45 p m	12 13 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville......	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati.....		10 45 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton		11 55 p m	2 15 p m
" Columbus ...	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
" Zanesville....	2 57 a m		
" Wheeling	8 00 a m		
" Washington...	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 40 p m
" Baltimore....	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
" Pittsburg	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
" Harrisburg....	3 15 p m	11 05 p m	12 05 p m
" Philadelphia	7 50 p m	3 10 a m	1 15 p m
" New York	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 36 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland......		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo..........		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville......		12 night	1 10 p m
" Nashville..		8 30 a m	

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

GEO. H. WRIGHT, Receiver,
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Ag't,
Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, address

M. MORRISON, Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 21, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 3:15 p m
Freight and Accommodation........ 7:00 a m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger .... 11.45 a m
Freig't and Accommodation......... 6,00 p m

D. C. MOORE,
Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

C. V. LEWIS,
Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't,
Tuscola.

GEO. E. LARY,
Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 1 35 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express.... 9 25 A M " "
Freight.............. 3 26 P M " "
" & accom... 5 20 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 5 20 P M Sundays excepted
Accommodation,11 30 A M " "
Freight............... 8 20 A M " "
Freight............... 3 10 P M " "

The 325 train going north does not carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
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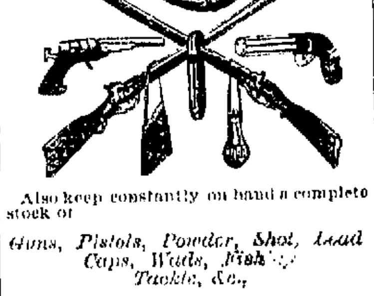
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Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of

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April 28, 1874-dly.

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DEPART.

Atlantic Express............................ 9:30 a m
N. Y. Fast Line............................ 5:10 p m
.... 11:20 p m

For Peoria.

DEPART.

.... 6: 5 a m
Accommodation............................ 11 50 a m
Day Express.................................. 8:55 p m

C. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
H. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't,
D. [illegible], Gen. Sup't,
TERRE HAUTE, - - - INDIANA

C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & Tk't Ag't,
Decatur, Ills.

Feb 9, 1875.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For East on I. M. R. R........................ 8:15 A. M.
" East and West, on T. W. & W. 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis.............. 1:00 "
" East and West, on P. L. & D. and I. & I. C.......................... 1:00 "
" South, on Ill. Cent.................. 1:30 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.......................... 1:10 "
" West on I. M. R. R................... 4:15 "
" North & East of Lafayette...... 7:30 "
" Chicago & St. Louis direct...... 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From Chicago & St. Louis direct.... 5:30 A. M.
" North, South & East of Lafayette.......................... 5:30 "
" Mattoon and Sullivan,......... 5:35 "
" West on I. M. R. R.............. 9:30 "
" East and West, on P. L. & D. and I. & I. C.........................12:00 M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W........................12:00 M.
" East & Chicago on T W & W 1:15 P. M.
" East on I. M. R. R............... 5:00 "
" West & St Louis, on T W & W 1:45 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

THE LAST STATION.

From the Detroit Free Press.

He had been sick at one of the hotels for three or four weeks, and the boys on the road had dropped in daily to see how he got along, and to learn if they could render him any kindness. The brakeman was a good fellow, and one and all encouraged him in the hope that he would pull through. The doctor didn't regard the case as dangerous, but the other day the patient began sinking and it was seen he could not live the night out. A dozen of his friends sat in the room when night came, but his mind wandered, and he did not recognize them.

It was near one of the depots, and, after the great trucks and noisy drays had ceased rolling by, the bells and the short, sharp whistles of the yard engines sounded painfully loud. The patient had been very patient for half an hour, when he suddenly unclosed his eyes and shouted:

"Kal-a-ma-zoo!"

One of the men brushed the hair back from the cold forhead, and the brakeman closed his eyes and was quiet for a time. Then the wind whirled around the depot and banged the blinds on the window of his room, and he lifted his hand cried out:

"Jack-son!" Passengers going north by the Saginaw road change cars!"

The men understood. The brakeman thought he was coming east on the Michigan Central. The effort seemed to have greatly exhausted him, for he lay like one dead for the next five minutes, and a watcher felt for his pulse to see if life had gone out. A tug going down the river sounded her whistle loud and long, and the dying brakeman opened his eyes and called out:

"Ann Arbor!"

He had been over the road a thousand times, but had made his last trip. Death was drawing a special train over the old track, and he was brakeman, engineer and conductor. One of the yard engines uttered a shrill whistle of warning, as if the glare of the head-light had shown to the engineer some stranger in peril, and the brakeman called out:

"Yp-silanty—change cars here for the Eel River road!"

"He's coming in fast," whispered one of the men.

"And the end of his 'run' will be the end of his life!" said a second.

The dampness of death began to collect on the patient's forehead, and there was that ghastly look on the face which death always brings. The slamming of a door down in the hall startled him again, and he moved his head and faintly called:

"Grand Trunk Junction—passengers going east by the Grand Trunk change cars!"

He was so quiet after that that all the men gathered around the bed, believing that he was dead. His eyes closed, and the brakeman lifted his hand, moved his head and whispered:

"De—"

Not "Detroit," but Death! He died with the half-uttered whisper on his lips. And the head-light on death's engine shone full in his face and covered it with such pallor as naught but death can bring.

A CRANKY WIFE.

An old man up in Connecticut had a poor, cranky bit of a wife, who regularly once a week got up in the night and invited the family to see her die. She gave away her things, spoke her last words, and made peace with heaven, and then about 8 a. m. she got up in her usual way and disappointed everybody by going at her household duties as if nothing had happened. The old man got sick of it, finally, and went and bought a coffin, a real nice shroud, a wreath of immortelles, with "Farewell, Mary Ann," worked in, and a handful of silver plated screws. Laying the screw-driver beside the collection, he invited her to holler die once more. "Do it," said he, "and in you go, and this farewell business is over." Mary Ann is at this moment making tea-cakes for a large and admirable family, while they dry apples in the coffin up in the garret.

Boarding House.—The undersigned has taken possession of the house, at the corner of William and Church streets, known as the Trowbridge property, where she will keep a first-class boarding house, and accommodate guests by the day, week or meal, at reasonable rates.

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Which we keep in stock, and also have made to order. They are warranted to fit perfectly.

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Try our "AVENUE" Collar.

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May 26, 1875-dawtf.

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A quantity of second-hand instruments to rent.

For further particulars send for price lists, or call at our store.

PRESCOTT & CO.,
Post-Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

May 20, 1875—wtf.—deowtf.

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March 12, 1875-dtf.

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Sept. 11-dawtf.

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April 15-d2m w3m

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May 26, 1875-dawtf.

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June 1, 1875—dawtf.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ledden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.3-'71

St. Nicholas Hotel,

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South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
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HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. E. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [july 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june16,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store on Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

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PROFESSIONAL CALLS,

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BUNN & BROWN,

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Jan. 26, 1875-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [l-dawly

R. B. GRUELLE,

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HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—dawtf

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OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.

Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second floor,

Apr23,'74-tf.) DECATUR, ILLS.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 11 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

A. T. HILL

President Decatur Greenwood Cemetery.
President Decatur National Bank.
President Macon County Poultry Association.
Vice President Citizens' Association.
Swamp Land Commissioner for Macon County; and
Notary Public.

OFFICE:—In Decatur National Bank.
March 12, 1875-dtf.

S. D. BLACK, M. D.,

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OFFICE:—On Morgan street, first door south of Lewis' grocery store.
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May 7, 1875-dly.

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☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for Member of the Board of Education, at the election, June 8th.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ULLRICH as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, at the election June 8, 1875.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fresh strawberries received every morning, by Imboden & Co.

..The storm of yesterday whisked off some fine shade trees in the south part of the city.

..Some farmers report the appearance in certain localities of a new kind of a worm, which eats off the foliage from the trees, leaving them bare, and with the appearance of being dead.

..Go to Kepler's for genuine "Vanity Fair" smoking tobacco.

..Dr. L. B. Curtis has given up house-keeping on account of the poor health of his wife. Mr. I. J. Halstead is to take possession of his residence soon, and will board the doctor and his family.

..Try that choice fine cut tobacco, at Nulormyer's

..A one-armed organ grinder was stationed at the corner of Water and Prairie streets this morning. His appearance was enough to prevail upon all passers by to drop him a nickel now and then.

..Choice butter and fresh eggs, at H. F. May & Bro.'s

..Rumors were rife around town yesterday afternoon of a terrible storm and hurricane at St. Louis, which had done immense damage, but as the morning papers give no account of any such disorder, it was doubtless merely a floating sensation.

..At Stephens' bakery may be found a full line of bread and pastry.

..Mr. John A. Lehman is putting up a new building on North Water street, to be occupied as a barber shop. When this is completed nearly every branch of business will be represented at the crossing of the railroad. If things keep on this way the old and new squares will have to look out for their laurels.

..Go to Newell & Hammer's for choice mackerel, by the kit or pound.

..Things at the depot every noon again have a lively appearance. A crowd is on the depot platform hurrying to and fro, and passengers come and go on the trains which arrive and depart at that time. Passenger trains from the Pekin Division, the I. & I. C., and Ill. Central roads, all come in at about the same time.

..W. C. Armstrong has a choice lot of perfumeries.

..One of the most mysterious things connected with the fire last night is that no one can be found who knows anything about who did all the ringing of the bell at the second alarm. Some of the firemen are willing to offer a reward for the apprehension of the fellow who did so much to scare our people last night.

..Genuine Faber pencils and erasers, at I. J. Davis & Co's.

..Our pound master went to the neighborhood of Boiling Springs, northwest of the city, yesterday, and brought in and impounded a herd of cows and cattle. This morning a lot of young men from the neighborhood came to the city, paid the poundmaster his fees, and took the bovines home.

..Choice sweet potatoes at Lewis & Milligan's.

..Mrs. Dorcas Saddler, the mother of "Willyum," who is now confined in the county jail, escaped from the poor-farm a day or two since, and is now paying visits to her friends, and telling them a plaintive story of how brutally the poor creatures are treated at the poor-farm.—Her account of Mr. Waite's management of the poor-farm is not very complimentary, and is little believed.

..Canned fruit, of superior quality, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..An exchange says: "An assessor asked a woman how many chickens she had, and, doubting the lady's word, proceeded to count them. When he had finished she took him to the beehive, kicked it over and asked him if he wouldn't like to count them also. It was a week before the swelling left his eyes so that he could see to count his own babies." We give this as a warning to Fred. Smith, not to doubt a lady's word when she gives in her assessment. It may do to question a man a little closely as to the size and value of his possessions, but if it's a poor, defenseless female, put it down at just what she tells you, smile, make your obeisance and depart thankfully.

Engine for Sale.—A No 1 H. P Roper caloric engine, in good running order H. W. HILL & Co
2 d1w

Notions, Fancy Goods, Trimmings, Embroideries, &c, at Goldburg's
12 d1f w1t

ABOUT GRASSHOPPERS.

Letter from B. H. Cassell, Esq.

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, May 31, '75.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Thinking that perhaps a few lines from the grasshopper regions would be of some interest to your many readers, I will give you a description of what I saw yesterday in the way of grasshopper destruction. I drove out in the country about seven miles to the farm of Ex-U. S. Marshal Hoyle, to see the workings of the "hoppers," and found that since Friday last one hundred and twenty acres of wheat have been entirely destroyed. The corn on the same place has been clipped off three times, and now the fields are utterly bare—nothing to be seen but the naked earth. To give you an idea of the number of these pests is simply impossible; imagine a continued swarm of bees for miles, and you will have some notion of their number. All along the fences on the common roads they lay basking in the sun in sufficient quantities to scoop them up in shovels full. The wheat, oats and grass are entirely destroyed; some of the wheat fields, where the wheat was good, have nothing left but the dry stalk—sufficiently dry to burn.

The farmers here are busy turning over their wheat and oat fields and planting them in corn, but serious doubts are entertained as to the utility thereof, as the "hoppers" are as yet unable to fly, and until such time as they can fly they must remain here; and as there is a difference of opinion as to their time of maturing, any corn crop in this country this season, is uncertain. Should the grasshoppers remain two weeks longer this country will be without anything for man or beast to exist upon for the next year.

I have found the grasshoppers from the time I struck Kansas all through Kansas and Nebraska, in quantities sufficient to materially, and in many localities entirely destroy the crops.

I can give you a better description when I get home. Yours,
B. H. CASSELL.

Regular Meeting.—The members of Rescue Hose Company, No. 1, are requested to meet at their headquarters on West Main street, this, Wednesday, evening, at eight o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.
By order of
W. W. FOSTER, Foreman.

For Rent.—Large two-story brick house of eight rooms; large lot, plenty of fruit, good stable and carriage house, and other outhouses, gas in each room. For rent at a reasonable rent to good tenant.
Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

20th DAY—JUNE 1—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock, p. m., and the following cases were disposed of as indicated below:

Gilbert M. Venable vs. Samuel G. Malone; assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff $6164.03.

J. C. Hawker vs. J. F. Priest; appellant. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Augustus Harpstrite vs. the City of Decatur; appeal. Trial by court.

People for use of Thos. Hindley for use of Howe Machine Co. debt vs. Wm. Lowry, et al. Trial by court; judgment against Lowry, Vanhorn and J. G. Hornbarger. Debt $2,000; damages $95.95.

Nathan H. Waller vs. Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad Co.; assumpsit; continued.

Thomas J. Atchison et al. vs. same. Dismissed for want of declaration.

Lewis B. Casner vs. David W. Samuel. Trial by jury; verdict for defendant.

21st DAY—MORNING SESSION, JUNE 2.

Catharine A. Kinnear vs. David C. Hickman; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Jacob Frick, appellant, vs. Wm. R. Whitaker. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 1½ o'clock, p. m.

Abel & Locke have just received a fresh invoice of beautiful Valencia curtains, and have also a new invoice of carpets of unique designs and very fine quality

Lamp Explosion.—At about half-past eight o'clock last night a coal oil lamp exploded at Mr. John Ferris' residence, northeast of the mound. The burning oil flew all over the room, severely burning two of the children. The fire was extinguished before the building became ignited.

Corsets—the largest and best stock at the lowest prices, sold at Goldburg's.
2-d4t w1t

New Business House.—Dr. J. N. Bills has leased the ground on East Main st., upon which stood the old rookeries which were recently burned down, and will proceed at once to put up three brick buildings about 16x35 feet and two stories in height. The rubbish is now being cleared from the lots preparatory to commencing operations.

New Firm.—J. Barbee, a barber formerly with Jas. Hollinger, has formed a partnership with Wm. Greenwood, and the two have opened a barber shop in Priest's small block. Give the new firm a call when you want an easy shave or nice hair-cutting.

MARRIED.

At the Baptist parsonage, June 1st, by Rev. J. C. Bonham, Mr. DAVID MATHIAS and Miss JENNIE DAWSON, both of Decatur.

In Decatur, Tuesday evening, June 1, by Elder N. S. Haynes, Mr. HANSON PECK, of Cerro Gordo, Ill., and Miss MARGARETTA THOMAS, of this city.

Ladies' Underwear handsomely made up and sold very cheap, at Goldburg's

[Communicated.]

MISREPRESENTATION.

I am informed that certain persons, for the purpose of influencing the approaching election of a member of the Board of Education, are circulating the report that I am opposed to continuing Mr. Gastman in his present position at the head of the city schools. I deem it due to myself, and to the interest of the city, so far as my influence may go, to say, there is not the slightest foundation in any word or act of mine for such a report. But on the contrary, I have never had the slightest reason for wishing a change. From a close observation of the management of the public schools of Decatur for eleven years—the time I have been here—I can say, in all the circle of my acquaintance, with schools and teachers, I have no knowledge of a man, who in every respect is better qualified for the position he occupies than Enoch A. Gastman. He has untiring devotion to his proper calling. While it is true, as the objectors say, his is not a classical education, yet in all the things necessary to qualify a man for Principal or Superintendent of the public schools of this or any other city in the State, I consider him eminently qualified. He has extraordinary executive ability. I have never known a man who had better tact and success in getting along with teachers and pupils. His exercise of discipline is mild, just and equitable. And it is most wonderful that having to deal with so many boys and girls, of all sorts and conditions, there should be so many who are devotedly attached to him. I have never heard of any of his many pupils for eleven years, who do not like him in the school and out of the school; except a few who have had the misfortune to fall under the sterner rigors of a necessary discipline. With such it happens according to the old proverb, "No man pulls at the rope with a good opinion of the law."

My object in writing this is first, to correct the erroneous report as to my own position in relation to continuing Mr. Gastman, and, secondly, to say to all my fellow-citizens that the best interests of education in this city, in my opinion, demand of us some attention to the approaching election of a member of the Board of Education. I will not vote for any man who is doubtful on this question.

F. N. EWING.

Parasols, Fans, Ruches, Ties and Kid Gloves, at Goldburg's. 12-d4t w1t

A NEW CHURCH.

For some time past the Universalist Society has had under advisement the matter of building a new church or reconstructing their old one. On last evening a committee was appointed to consider plans, consisting of Messrs. H. H. Brown, J. Baldwin, W. B. Harry, W. F. Busher and D. C. Shockley, held a meeting and examined different plans for the construction of a new building on the present site. After considerable discussion, the committee combined two plans that were before them, taking the lower story of one and the upper story of the other. According to the diagram, as adopted by the committee, the new structure will have for its first story two business houses 20x70 feet in size and about 14 feet high. Between the stores will be a stairway leading to the second flood, where will be the audience room for the use of the society. This will be about 40x60 feet in the clear and about 20 feet walls. The front elevation of the building makes a very fine appearance, and the structure, when completed, will improve the appearance of that part of the city very much. The society has already been offered a rental of $600 for one of the stores for a term of years, and would be likely to have no trouble in renting the other. The only question now is the one raising funds. If suitable encouragement is given in that direction the work will be proceeded with soon. We congratulate this society upon the progress already made, and hope they will meet with abundant success in raising funds and be able to push the enterprise to a speedy completion.

Special Notice.—Persons indebted to Chenoweth, Walston & Co., will find their accounts in the hands Drs. R. L. Walston & C. Chenoweth, to whom I have sold my interest in the concern.—Immediate settlement is requested.

Drs. Walston & Chenoweth will conduct all professional business at the Surgical Institute as heretofore.

I will continue the practice of medicine and surgery. Office at my residence, No. 7 West Main street.
2-d&wlw W. J. CHENOWETH, M. D.

Edward R. Hurst, architect. Plans and specifications on short notice. 17 W. Cerro Gordo St.

Caution.—We wish to caution users of Dr. Price's cream baking powder against buying it in bulk. Unprincipled dealers are mixing flour, cheap powder and other substances with it and selling it as Dr. Price's. Some, too, are filling large cans that have Dr. Price's name on them with common powder, and weighing it out to customers as Dr. Price's. The only safe way is to buy it in cans, and to see that their trade marks, the words Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and the hand and cornucopia, are on the box. Do not buy it if label is broken. Observe this caution, and we will warrant that you will find Dr. Price's powder to make the lightest, sweetest, and healthiest bread, biscuits, cakes, &c., with one third less quantity than any other baking powder in the market. Steele & Price sole manufacturers.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

MORE FIRES.

And More Vandalism.

At about 11 o'clock last night the alarm of fire was sounded by night-policeman Wilkinson. The call was quickly responded to by the members of the Hook and Ladder and No. 1 Hose Companies, who soon had their machines at the corner of East Main and State streets, where the old building occupied by the shooting gallery was seen burning slowly.—The blaze had made considerable headway before the firemen managed to "connect" with their hose, but when this was accomplished and a strong steady stream of water was directed against the rear of the building which was on fire, the flames soon succumbed.

ANOTHER FIRE.

About half an hour later, when nearly all the firemen had returned to their respective homes, the fire bell was heard to ring "somewhat louder than before," and the ringing continued incessantly for some time. Nearly all who heard the bell thought some terrible conflagration had broken out, and hurried to the headquarters in hot haste to discover what caused the alarm. An old outbuilding on the north side of the park was wrapped in flames and almost wholly consumed before the firemen arrived on the ground to find they could do nothing to save the worthless building.

Robert Wilkinson, our merchant police, discovered both of the embryo fires and gave the alarm in time to get the "boys" up to work before much damage was done. Incendiaries will probably always find it difficult to accomplish their purposes so long as his watchful eye is over the business part of the city.

The loud and long ringing of the bell the second time was severely censured by many who were awakened by the false alarm. One man suggested that if such an alarm was usually sounded for such little blazes, the time would come when the fire alarms would not be responded to as they do now.

Curtis & Righter keep the best spectacles made, and sell them at reasonable prices.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. D. Fowles, Esq., of Blue Mound, called at our office this morning. He expects to leave for another trip to Europe some time the present month.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following:

S. W. Thayer, city; Byron G. Marney, Cincinnati; H. H. Warner, Peoria; J. S. Able, Indianapolis; Jno. N. Tisdale, Springfield; H. Orea, city; J. A. Hollis, New York; George E. Bryant, Chicago; Charles M. Leopold, do; M. A. Davies, New York; I. J. Cantrell, Lincoln; H. S. Dean, Chicago; G. W. Mummaugh, Macon; Chas. A. Kingsman, St. Louis; Adam Bauter, do; Charles Bradley, do; Wm. Grady, Macon; John Dilliey, Springfield; A. J. Stoner, New York; S. B. Henderson, do; M. Gregory, Chicago.

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Suits, *very cheap,* at Goldburg's. [d4t w1t

The Incendiaries who fired the buildings on East Main street last night and the night before evidently hoped to cause a great excitement, and seize the opportunity to do some heavy robbing. On Monday night when the fire bell was ringing some prowling burglars visited several houses in the western part of the city, trying to effect an entrance by the windows. In all cases their attempts were unsuccessful; they were driven off by the sudden appearance of the "man of the house" who returned after learning that the fire was of little consequence. In one instance this individual came home just in time to give a would-be thief a lively chase down the back lot and through the alley.

Last night while the fire-bell was ringing some sneak thief entered Dr. Curtis' residence lot to reconnoitre and ascertain if the "men folks" were absent.—He stealthily approached the house, saw at a glance his mistake, but was detected and had to hurriedly evacuate the premises to avoid unpleasant consequences.

OPENING
—OF—
SUMMER MILLINERY,
At MISS. M. FALCONER'S,
Thursday, June 3, 1875.

No. 8 Merchant street—Up-stairs.
1 d2d

Residence Lots for Sale.—The undersigned will now offer for sale lots in Resurvey of Block 8, Read & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, better known as the late residence of Dr. Read, deceased.—Any information in regard to the above lots can be had by calling on James A. Read, at the Banking House of Peddecord & Burrows.
May 17-d1m ELIZABETH READ.

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had. dtf

Cash Paid for Cast-off Clothing.—Also fine clothing repaired and scoured. Satisfaction guaranteed.
M. S. GOETZ,
Central Block, opposite Priest's Hotel.
13-d1m

Window Shades put up, and carpets put down, by Ashby. 27-dtf

DO IT!

See those Ladies' 18-thread Serge Shoes, at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, for $1.50. 26-d1w

Correction.—It having been reported that I keep a second-hand furniture store, I take this method of correcting such report. I keep nothing but the best goods and by selling them so low may have caused some to think them second hand. Don't be alarmed, I have plenty more at the same price. Great reduction on spring beds and mattresses. Priest House block.
May 25-dtf L. A. DRAKE.

Boarders Wanted.—A number of boarders can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and good board, at No 44 South Main street.
18-d1m MRS. C. MILLER.

V. Barber & Co. have recently made large additions to their very select stock of boots and shoes. Their variety of goods for ladies' and children's wear cannot be excelled in the city in extent or quality. Prices on all goods always at low water mark.

Removed.—Dr. P. B. Sparks has removed to the residence formerly occupied by C. C. Burroughs, corner of North Main and William streets.
May 27-d1w

For Rent.—Dwelling house on West Prairie street; six rooms, good well, all in good condition. Terms reasonable.
Apply to A. A. MURRAY.
4-dtf

DO IT!

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26-d1w

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

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MADAME DEMOREST'S PATTERNS
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MADAME FOY'S CORSET,
THE JACQUELINE CORSET,
—AND—
A Job Lot of Corsets,
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Apr 17-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Doctors Disagree as to the treatment of all diseases, from the mildest ailment to the deadliest epidemic, but the fact that the CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS is conquering maladies which have defied the faculty, renders these professional differences of little consequence. While Dyspepsia, Gout, Rheumatism, Urinary Complaints, Billiousness, Nervous Disabilities, and all disorders not organic, are obliterated by this matchless vegetable tonic and alterative, who cares for opinions? dawdw

For Rent.—Part of first and third floors, No. 26 Merchant street. 10-dtf

Lost,—At or near the opera house, on Tuesday evening, May 25th, a lady's fine applique point lace handkerchief.—A liberal reward will be given to any one returning it to the Central House.
28-dtf

For Sale.—V. H. Park has a No. 1 family horse, jump-seat buggy and harness, for sale at a bargain. Buggy and harness nearly new. Enquire of G. M Bruce, or at No. 23 West William street.
May 25-d10t

SODA WATER,
ICE CREAM,
LEMONADE,
SWEET CIDER,
At the old-established Confectionery, 26 East Main street.
Meals at all hours. 8-dtf

RETAIL MARKET.

String Beans, per peck	1.00
Gooseberries, " quart	15
Strawberries, " box	40
Cucumbers, apiece	15
Cauliflower per head	20@30
New Potatoes per peck	1.00
Peas, per peck	75@90
Pie plant, per bunch	5
Asparagus, per bunch	5
New Onions, per bunch	5
Spinach, per bunch	5
Beets, per bunch	5
Turnips, per peck	25
Radishes, per bunch	5
Chickens, per dozen	3.00
Lettuce, per bunch	5
Beans, " peck	75
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
Apples, per bushel	2.00
Potatoes, "	1.25@1.40
New Cabbage, per head	10@15
Cider, per gallon	60
Vinegar, "	40
Eggs, " dozen	10
Butter packed, per pound	20
" fresh, "	25

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, June 2, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	1.00
" White	1.00
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	3.50
" red "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	.80
RYE—₱ bushel	.70
CORN—₱ bushel	.55
" shelled, per bush	.60
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton	15.00
OATS—₱ bushel	.35
BUCKWHEAT—₱ bushel	.90
FLAXSEED—₱ bushel	1.00@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BRANS—₱ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₱ lb	20@22
EGGS—per doz	12@13
LARD—₱ lb	11
BACON—Sides	8@10
HAMS—sugar-cured	11
SHOULDERS—per lb	6.00@7.00
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.90@5.00
CATTLE— "	5.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	8.00
" " sheared	1.00
POTATOES—per bu	9
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	8
APPLES— "	1.25
" Green ₱ bu	25@27
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	20@22
" heavy fine	25@30
" combing	40
" Fleece-wash'd, choice	35@35
" fine & heavy	25
" Tub-washed, choice	40@42
" inferior	07
HIDES—Green, ₱ lb	.06@.07
" Salted cured	10
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	15
" Dry Flint	20@24
SHEEP PELTS—	
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₱ lb	.70@.75
" Common, ₱ lb	.45@.60
TALLOW—Cake	6
" Barrel	7½

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Are now receiving the largest and most attractive stock of

SPRING and SUMMER
DRESS GOODS,
Shawls, Cloaks, Lace and Cashmere Jackets, Ladies' Suits, Fancy, Black and Colored Silks and Alpacas,
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House-Keeping Goods,
Of every description, ever opened in this city—and the
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DECATUR, ILL., April 14, 1875—dawtf.

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JUST PLACED IN STORE FOR OUR Retail Trade, a large assortment of

CASSIMERES!

Variety of Styles, all just from the looms, warranted All-Wool and Fast Colors, suitable for spring, summer and fall wear. Also, a choice selection of

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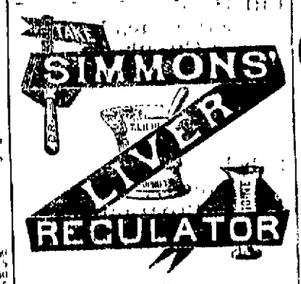
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March 30, 1875—dawlm.



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Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate use will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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May 19, 1874-deodawly

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Southwest of the Court House, on the corner of Wood and Water streets,

Decatur, : Illinois.

Has been Newly Painted and Neatly Furnished, and is now open for Boarders by the day or week. Those wishing rooms should apply early.
H. B. VAN HORTEN, Proprietor.
Late of Columbian, Ohio 1apb-d1f

$5000.00—WANTED—A partner in business that will put five thousand dollars in in less than six months. I will secure you to your satisfaction. The business is A No. 1. Address or call
OBLIN FERGUSON,
Priest's Hotel, Decatur, Ill
Dec. 20, 1874-d1f.

ELECTION NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 20th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Election will be held at the Court-house,

On Tuesday, the 8th Day of June, 1875,

for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock, p. m., and closed at six o'clock, p. m.
E. W. MOORE, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. [may 20-d14t

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No. 9 WATER ST.,
Has a very nice and
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April 16, 1875—dawtf.

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N. B.—Special attention given to the News Department. All newspapers and periodicals delivered and mailed PROMPTLY. Newspapers furnished at subscription rates.
☞ No. 9 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
September 5, 1874-dawlm.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Abraham W. Conklin, administrator of the estate of William E. Wheeler, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the April term, A. D. 1875, of said court, to-wit: on the 27th day of April, 1875, I shall, on the

FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois. The south half of the south half of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter will be sold subject to the dower of Nettie Wheeler, widow of said William E. Wheeler, deceased, therein. Said sale will be made on the following terms, to-wit:

One-third cash down, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at eight per cent. per annum and be secured by notes with approved personal security and a mortgage upon the premises sold. ABRAHAM W. CONKLIN, Administrator of the estate of William E. Wheeler, deceased.

Dated the 3d day of May, A. D. 1875.
May 3—d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, Illinois, in favor of B. S. Prettyman and against The Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad Company, I have levied upon the following described property, being so much of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad as lies within the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The roadbed of said Railroad, together with the ties, bridges and iron rails thereon, and all depot buildings, tenements, side tracks, switches and other appurtenances thereto pertaining or in any way composing any part of the said Railroad now lying within the above described limits, taken as property of the said Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad Company, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on 17th day of June, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of May, A. D. 1875

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
26-d4w Sheriff Macon County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, John E. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of the said deceased, at the April term of said court, to-wit: on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1875, I shall, on the

24th DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, the real estate situate in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block three (3), in Reed & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, excepting fifty (50) feet off of the north end thereof; also, lot one (1), in block six (6), in Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur.

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Dated May 22, A. D. 1875.

JOHN E. KINNEY,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased. [24-d4w

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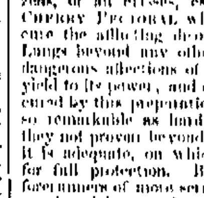
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